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In re Application of: Garver  
Serial No.: 09/492,668  
Filed: January 27, 2000  
Confirmation No.: 1205  
For: **FIXED SELF-CHECKOUT STATION WITH CRADLE  
FOR COMMUNICATING SELF-SCANNING UNITS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**SUBMISSION OF NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Enclosed is a Power of Attorney for the above referenced serial number. Please make this document of record and forward any future communication concerning this application to MacCord Mason PLLC at the address listed in the Power.

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Sir:

The undersigned, assignee of the entire interest in and to an application of Garver for U.S. Letters Patent for **FIXED SELF-CHECKOUT STATION WITH CRADLE FOR COMMUNICATING WITH PORTABLE SELF-SCANNING UNITS** filed January 27, 2000, Serial No. 09/492,668, by an assignment document recorded with the Patent and Trademark Office (a copy attached hereto) hereby appoints the firm of MacCord Mason PLLC, comprising Edward W. Rilee, Reg. No. 31,869, Howard A. MacCord, Jr., Reg. No. 28,639, James L. Lester, Reg. No. 38,721, William J. Mason, Reg. No. 22,948, Ben D. Frink, Reg. No. 50,294 and Dean M. Turman, Reg. No. 50,322, as my attorneys and/or agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Furthermore, in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b), the undersigned hereby states that the documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner to the assignee, i.e. assignment document referenced above, has been reviewed and the undersigned certifies that, to the best of

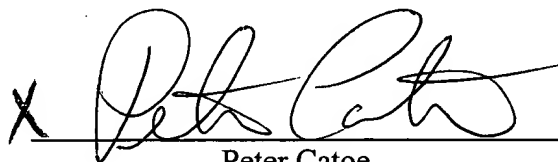
assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in assignee who seeks to prosecute this application.

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**ECR SOFTWARE CORPORATION**

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Peter Catoe  
President

Date: X 5/21/04

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**U.S. Patent application ASSIGNMENT**

This Assignment made by PSC Scanning, Inc. hereinafter referred to as "assignor," a Delaware Corporation having a principal place of business at

959 Terry Street,  
Eugene, Oregon 97402.

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, assignor is the owner of United States patent applications

Number 09/909,481 filed July 20, 2001 entitled VIDEO IDENTIFICATION  
VERIFICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR A SELF-CHECKOUT SYSTEM

and

Number 09/492,668 filed January 27, 2000 entitled FIXED SELF-CHECKOUT  
STATION WITH CRADLE FOR COMMUNICATING SELF-SCANNING UNITS

(hereinafter referred to as "the assigned properties"), by assignments recorded at the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

WHEREAS, ECR Software Corporation, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina and having a principal place of business at

277 Howard Street  
Boone, NC 28607

hereinafter referred to as "assignee," is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the assigned properties;

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, assignor

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has sold, assigned, transferred and set over unto assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the assigned properties, and in any and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutions, divisions or reissues of said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, for its interest, and for its own use and behalf, and the use and behalf of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by assignor had this assignment and sale not been made.

And for the consideration aforesaid, assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said assignee, its successors and assigns, that at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, assignor is the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the assigned properties and that the same are unencumbered (except for any security interest granted by assignee), and that it has good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

And for the consideration aforesaid, assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said assignee, its successors and assigns, that assignor will, whenever its counsel or the counsel of its successors and assigns, learned in the law, shall advise that an amendment, division, continuation, continuation-in-part, or substitution of, or any other proceeding in connection with said application, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and drawings, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts reasonably necessary or required to be done for the procurement of valid Letters Patent for said invention, or for the reissue of the same without charge to said assignee, its successors or assigns, but at its or their expense.

I hereby request the Commissioner for Patents to issue the Letters Patent in accordance with this instrument.

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For the consideration aforesaid, assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said assignee, its successors, assigns or nominees, the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent for said invention which may be granted in countries foreign to the United States and in and to any applications for Letters Patent which may be filed for said invention in countries foreign to the United States and in and to the invention described in the assigned properties; and it hereby authorizes and empowers the said assignee, its successor, assigns or nominees to apply for Letters Patent or other form of protection on said invention in its own name or in the name of its successor, assignee, or nominee, in any and all countries where it may desire to file such application and where said application may be filed by another than the inventor; and assignor hereby covenants and agrees to sign all papers and drawings, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts reasonably necessary or required to be done for procurement of Letters Patent, or other form of protection, for said invention or inventions in countries foreign to the United States, and for further investing or confirming the right and title therein to the assignee, its successor, assignee, or nominee, without charge to assignee, its successor, assignee or nominee, but at its or their expense.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2004.

PSC Scanning, Inc.

By: 

David J. Rowlands, Vice President

WITNESS: 

DATE: 5/1/04

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